

My Weekend

On the weekend, I went to the Santa Parade. First I got a red nose. Next I went to Auckland. Finally I went to the Sky Tower. My favourite was the Santa Parade. I liked to wave to all the people. My hand was getting tired and I sang to the people. It was amazing.

Jay Carter, Room 30



Community Notices

- We are looking for volunteers to help run our **Back to School Stationery and Uniform Shops** on **Friday, 3 February 2012**. If you are able to help, please contact Gwen Hawken 422 5554 or jghawks@xtra.co.nz. As a thank you we offer an \$8 per hour credit which you can use toward your child's uniform or stationery next year.
- **Holiday Art with Tracey** – Come and have lots of fun in the holidays! Wed 21 December, Wed 11 January & Wed 25 January. (9am till 2pm). \$35 per child per day. Held in Warkworth. Bookings essential! Limited spaces. Ph Tracey 422 5298, paddisonfamily@xtra.co.nz
- **Mahurangi Rugby Club**. Any children interested in playing rugby next season. New and old players most welcome. For more info please call Gwen Hawken on 09 422 5554 or 0274572074 or email jghawks@xtra.co.nz.
- **Dare to Explore** - Auckland Libraries Summer Reading Adventure. Join the adventure. A fun FREE reading programme for Auckland kids aged 5–13 years running from 12 Dec to 27 Jan 2012. Do activities at home, on holiday, at the library, on the internet and with friends to finish the challenges. Then join in your local celebration event. Register online or at your local library from Mon 12 December. Find out more: 09 301 0101 or www.aucklandlibraries.govt.nz.
- **Swimming Pool Water Safety Reminder** from Water Safety NZ & NZ Recreation Association: Over the summer school holidays many families will be enjoying all the fun and excitement local swimming pools have to offer. Our Public Pools work very hard to promote this safety message but often parents aren't aware until they are already at the pool – we'd like to help educate parents before they get there. Public Pools in NZ are required to follow the Pool Alone policy ie children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over which means watching your child at all times and being able to provide immediate assistance. Some public pools may have stricter policies in place.



Our Purpose:
We will inspire our students to be active learners with high aspirations and to reach their full potential.

Newsletter

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Cover Art -

Claudia Munro-Boga, Year 6, Room 10

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to all parents and families who attended the Leavers' Assembly last Thursday and participated in the celebration shared lunch. You made it a memorable occasion for our Leavers. The following students were the recipients of the prestigious trophies and awards:

Kapa Haka Female Leader for leading the Kapa Haka - **Hannah Retimana**

Kapa Haka Male Leader for leading the Kapa Haka - **Tama Hawken**

Pasifika Female Leader for leading the School Pasifika Group - **Veronica Nabuti**

Pasifika Male Leader for leading the School Pasifika Group - **Teitiata Bura**

Sportsmanship Award for Girl for superior displays of sportsmanship in all sporting situations - **Kayla Wenham**

The Boys' Stubbs Family Trophy for Sportsmanship for superior displays of sportsmanship in all sporting situations - **Kade Banks**

The Emily Rayner Speech Trophy for the winner of the school speech competition - **Hannah Retimana**

The Buttler Family Girls' Art Award to a girl displaying excellent effort and achievement in the performing arts - **Veronica Nabuti**

The Buttler Family Boys' Art Award to a boy displaying excellent effort and achievement in the performing arts - **Harry Skirrow**

The Bryan Meek Cup for Fine Arts for displaying excellent effort and achievement in the fine arts - **Claudia Munro-Boga**

Citizen Trophy for Girls for positive and constructive contribution to making the school more harmonious, assisting others and setting a positive example to all - **Hannah Dick**

Citizen Trophy for Boys for positive and constructive contribution to making the school more harmonious, assisting others and setting a positive example to all - **Jedd Blennerhassett**

Frank Vasey Trophy for Outstanding Effort for effort that is meritorious across a range of subjects - **Elissa Britten** and **Laurens Bubbert**

Colin Lee Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Leadership for exhibiting outstanding leadership skills throughout the year - **Hannah Retimana**

Best All Round Trophy for all round positive contribution to school life - **Tama Hawken**

Alice and Max Hamilton Trophy for Academic Excellence for outstanding results across a range of subjects - **Mackenzie Buick**

Holiday Programme

The Holiday Programme, run by Warkworth Primary School, begins 16 January and finishes on Friday 3 February (School begins on Tuesday 7 February 2012). The schedule of activities for the programme will be available from Before and After School Care in Room 29 this Friday together with enrolment forms. The fee schedule has not changed and remains the same as in the past.

Christmas Float Parade

Special thanks to the many families who clapped and cheered so loudly that you helped the Warkworth Primary School float win the people's choice award. Sincere thanks to Mr Mark and Mrs Nikki Illingworth for their support and the use of their truck for the float, to Mr Marc Camelbeke for his creative design for the side panels, and to Mrs Leslie Babbott for organising and coordinating the children. Congratulations on this splendid effort. The school has been rewarded with a win of \$250. Thank you everyone.



Junior School Christmas Concert

Will be held on Wednesday 14 December at 1.00pm in the Senior Hall. We are also taking this opportunity to farewell Mrs Roxanne Morley after 17½ years of teaching at Warkworth Primary.



PTA Christmas Tree Fundraiser

When you purchase your Christmas Tree from 23 Woodcocks Road (opposite Mahurangi College) between 1-24 December, mention Warkworth Primary and we will receive a \$5 donation for every tree purchased.

BOT Meeting

The last Board of Trustees meeting for the year will be held at 6pm in the Boardroom. This is a public meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.

Back to School Stationery & Uniform Shop

Dates and times to note for back-to-school items for next year are **10am-6pm Friday, 3 February 2012**. The Stationery shop will be open again from **8-9am** on the first day back, **Tuesday, 7 February**. If you would like to pre-order and/or pay for your child's 2012 stationery, please complete the form which came home last week (contact the school office if you need a further copy) and return it to school before Wednesday, 14 December. Thank you for your support.

Kia ora

Cynthia Holden
Principal

Coming Events	
Wednesday 7 December	Y2 Picnic
Wednesday 7 December	HBC Athletics
Wednesday 7 December	BOT Meeting
Thursday 8 December	Y4 Picnic
Friday 9 December	Final Assembly & Prizegiving
Friday 9 December	Mahurangi College Closes
Friday 9 December	Carols by Candlelight
Monday 12 December	Y6 Sky Tower Trip